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TAGS: ILO, AORG

SUBJECT: ILO - ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: GENEVA 5649

1. CURRENT USG THINKING ALSO FAVORS APPOINTMENT OF  
DIRECTOR GENERAL DURING THE FEBRUARY-MARCH 1974 PERIOD,  
EITHER AT THE 192ND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OR AT A  
SPECIAL SESSION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER THAT SESSION.

2. WE AGREE WITH PARA 3 REFTEL THAT TO DELAY APPOINTMENT  
OF DIRECTOR GENERAL UNTIL AFTER THE JUNE 1974 INTER-  
NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE,  
BECAUSE:

A. CAMPAIGNING FOR DIRECTOR GENERALSHIP AND RELATED  
QUESTIONS WOULD BE LIKELY TO DOMINATE CONFERENCE, HEIGHTEN  
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TENSIONS AND DISRUPT WORK (PARTICULARLY PROBABLY AFTER

HEATED BUT INCONCLUSIVE DEBATE ON THE METHOD ELECTION OF  
APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR-GENERAL THAT TOOK PLACE AT  
1973 CONFERENCE);

B. IT WOULD ENCOURAGE MOVES FOR CONFERENCE TO TAKE ACTION  
WHICH WOULD LIMIT GOVERNING BODY IN ITS SELECTION, IF NOT  
ATTEMPT TO DICTATE THE CANDIDATE WHICH THE GOVERNING BODY  
SHOULD SELECT; AND

C. PROLONGATION BEYOND FEBRUARY-MARCH OF ELECTIONEERING  
FROM CANDIDATES WOULD DISRUPT SMOOTH FLOW OF OFFICE WORK  
OVER THAT MUCH LONGER A TIME. KISSINGER

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